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First Named Inventor:	Willy Michel	
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Title:	Sensor System Including a Port Body	Group Art Unit: 3763

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, in which the Examiner identified 5 inventions, Applicant elects the invention identified by the Examiner as invention "V" (claims 54 and 56-62), with traverse.

The pending claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.